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TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 3
Tropical Storm CHEDENG (GUCHOL)

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT

No Wind Signals hoisted at this time.

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Tropical Storm CHEDENG is unlikely to directly bring heavy rainfall over any portion of the country in the next 3 to 5 days.

Although the current forecast scenario for this tropical cyclone may result in the enhancement of the Southwest Monsoon, the timing and intensity of monsoon rains over the country (especially in the western portion) may still change due to the dependence of monsoon enhancement on the forecast movement and intensity of CHEDENG and its interaction with the other weather systems surrounding it. As such, the public is advised to continue monitoring for updates regarding the possible enhancement of the Southwest Monsoon. **A Weather Advisory will be issued by PAGASA should there be an increasing chance of monsoon heavy rainfall within the next three days.**

Severe Winds

The hoisting of Wind Signals in anticipation of tropical cyclone severe winds is unlikely at this time.

The Southwest Monsoon may be strengthened as a result of CHEDENG, but under the current forecast scenario, the likelihood of intermittent wind gusts resulting from the monsoon winds may still change because the monsoon enhancement depends on the forecast movement and intensity of CHEDENG and its interaction with the other weather systems around it. As such, the public is advised to continue monitoring for updates regarding the possible enhancement of the Southwest Monsoon.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

Tropical Storm CHEDENG remains unlikely to cause rough sea condition over the coastal waters of the country in the next 24 hours.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- As CHEDENG continues to consolidate while intensifying, it is forecast to move generally northwestward or west northwestward tonight through mid-Friday, before turning more northward or north northeastward for the rest of Friday through weekend. **Throughout the forecast period, CHEDENG will remain far from the Philippine landmass.**
- Owing to favorable environmental conditions, CHEDENG is forecast to intensify in the next 3 to 4 days and may be upgraded to severe tropical storm category tomorrow and into a typhoon on Thursday. Rapid intensification is not ruled out. Peak intensity may be reached by Friday or Saturday.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

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